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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 JAMES K. MATLEAN,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 JAMES DZURENDA, *et al.*,

10 Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-01498-APG-DJA

11 **ORDER EXTENDING STAY**

12 This case was referred to the District Court's Inmate Early Mediation Program ("IEM")  
13 on August 25, 2020 (ECF No. 6). The case was stayed for ninety (90) days to November 22,  
14 2020, to allow the Plaintiff and Defendants an opportunity to settle their dispute. Due to the  
15 pandemic, the mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was not held and cannot be held  
16 until December 18, 2020. The Court now extends the stay until three days after the scheduled  
17 IEM. The status report is also due on that date. During this stay period and until the Court lifts  
18 the stay, no other pleadings or papers may be filed in this case, and the parties may not engage in  
19 any discovery, nor are the parties required to respond to any paper filed in violation of the stay  
20 unless specifically ordered by the Court to do so.

21 For the foregoing reasons, it is ordered that the stay is extended until three days after the  
22 IEM. The Office of the Attorney General will file the report form regarding the results of the stay  
23 by that date.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2020.

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28 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE